## THE GAZETTE.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 19, 1858.

THE PRINCESS ROYAL'S BRIDAL PRESENTS.

Yesterday afternoon the representatives of the public were admitted at Buckingham Palace to see the magnificent collection of Bridal gifts which have been presented to the Princess Royal by every member of the Royal family, by most of the illustrious guests who have lately bonored Her Majesty with a visit, and by some of the chief personages of the illustrious House with which she is now so happily connected. . .

Most of the articles were ticketed with the name of the illustrious individual from whom they came, so that a catalogue raisonnee could be formed which we append, only as a general rule withholding the price list. The most conspicuous among the brilliant mass was the present of the King and Queen of Prussia-a lofty open coronet of diamonds, the design of which, with its thin spires of brilliants, and open shell work between, is probably one of the most chaste and graceful that has ever been executed. Equal with this are those given by Her Majesty. The first is a broad diamond necklace, with a treble row of the most brilliant drops and long pointed terminals, which match the light tracery of the coronet. The second gift from the Royal mother consists of three massive brooches, somewhat in the style and size of the Scotch plaid brooch, but which, instead of having an open circlet in the middle, are in each case filled with a noble pearl of the very largest size and purity of color. The Prince Consort gave a superb bracelet of brilliants and emeralds, which is beautiful both in design and execution, and is altogether a most costly present. This has additional interest in the eyes of visitors, from its being one of the bracelets which the young bride were at the Chapel Royal on Monday last. That which she wore on the left arm was also a diamond and emerald bracelet, presented by the gentlemen of the Royal household, but which, though a splendid present, and probably equal in value to the Prince's, is much interior to it in design, and

still more so in the manner in which it is set. The gift of the Prince of Wales is in rich of opals and diamonds; but the opals, in play of color and irridescence, are superior to any we have yet seen, and the design of the settings is quite in keeping with the exquisite beauty of the stones they enclose. As we have said, in magnificent and at the same time chaste effect, this gift surpasses them all. But the present of the bridegroom is perhaps the most costly though in appearance the most simple of any. It is a necklace of pearls, and our readers may easily judge of their value when we say that the necklace, though full sized, only requires 36 to complete the entire circle, which graduates in size from the centre, tapering less and less in size of jewels as it approaches each end -The three centre pearls in this superb circlet are said to be of great value. The Queen gives a third present of three silver candelabra, which form the most regal looking group in silver we have ever seen. The Princess of Prussia gives a truly regal gift of a stomacher brooch of brilliants. The stones in this superb ornament are large and of the purest water, and the setting and design are exquisite. In a little card box, with a delicate fringe left out to show the pattern, is the gift of His Majesty the King of the Belgians. It is a Brussels lace dress made expressly for the young bride, and our readers will be best able to judge of its exquisite beauty and carefully elaborated workmansterling. Other than 50,000f., or 2,0001. things are there too which were rich and costly in the extreme, but none of them were ticketed, nor was it possible to ascertain from whence or whom they came .- London Times.

THE COMPANY OF HEAVEN.

It is pleasant amid the jars and discords of this lower world, to meet and mingle with the great and good and noble spirits that are to be found among us, and to refresh the weary, world worn mind by asso ciation with the pure and holy hearted: after the busy cares and petty trials of this work day world are over, to sit quietly down by the fireside, or among the two or three who have met together, and converse of that home to which each closing day is bringing us nearer, and toward which our united hearts and hopes are tending.

And if the communion of saints on earth countless ages whatever is congenial to its be entitled to \$20. If the Number ends with No nature, and enriching itself with the spoils 2, then all the Tickets where the Number ends of earth. Whatever we look upon as holy in 2 will be entitled to \$20, and so on to 0. and excellent, elevated and worthy to be loved in the character of man, is found gathered and still gathering in that multitude which no man can number in the city

of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. From every century, every generation, out of every people, and nation, and kindred, and tongue, since the world began, a long procession has ascended, and still passed onward, comprising all that is best and poblest, and brightest in man, all that is holy, all that makes earth safe and pleasant to dwell in, and joining itself to that church of the first-born which is written in heaven, and to the spirits of just men made perfect .-There are those whom we have known and and State. loved. The boary head walking among us for so many years in the ways of wisdom, the soldier of the cross, who had learnt to live not unto himself, but unto Him who diedthe gentle, pure hearted, loving ones-the tender infant-all taking their place in the ranks of those who are "without fault" before the throne. Once safe within those portals, how glorious their communion, how pure their intercourse! Nothing but boliness, and happiness and love bind together the family of heaven. Is this the companionship in which we trust to spend our eternal years?-What manner of persons ought we, then, to be in all holy conversation and godliness, looking for, and hastening unto the day when tude, and unite with them in the ever new song of praise to Him who bath covered us cer, New York Weekly Day Book, Savannah with righteousness, and made us meet to be | Morning News, Richmond Dispatch, New York partakers of the inheritance of the saints in Dispatch, and Paulding (Miss) Clarion. light .- Christian Witness.

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67,500 DOLLARS! OTTERY for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class I, for 1858, to be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, on SATURDAY, Feb-

ruary 27th, 1858. 75 number Lottery-13 draws ballots. BRILLIANT SCHEME! 1 gr'd prize \$67,500 | 1 prize of 1 prize of 27,500 | 1 do \$9.522 5,000 30 prizes of 20,000 2.250 do of 15,000 | 250 low. 3 No. do. 600 &c. Tickets \$ '0; hl'vs. \$10; qu'rs. \$5; eighths \$2.50.

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The wheels are then revolved, and a number is drawn from the wheel of Numbers, and at the same time a Prize is drawn from the other wheel. The Number and Prize drawn out are opened and exhibited to the audience, and registered by the Commissioners, the Prize being placed against the number drawn. This operation is repeated until all the Prizes are drawn out. APPROXIMATION PRIZES.—The two preceding and the two succeeding Numbers to those draw-

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240 groce Matches-now landing from Schr. Statesman, and for sale by GRAY, MILLER & CO. corner of King and Water sts.

D. & S. BLACKLOCK, GROCERS AND cited, with the assurance that no effort shall be spared to please. No. 92, south side of King LOCK'S WHARF, invite the attention of dealers to street. their STOCK OF GROCERIES, which they offer on accommodating terms:

45 hhds, P. R. and E. I. Sugars 50 pack'gs. Loaf, Crushed, and Clarified Sugars 80 hhds, and bbis. Cuba and N. O. Molasses 185 bags Rio, Laguira, Maricabo, and Java

75 thests Y. H., G. P., and Black Teas 200 boxes Mould, Adamantine, and Sperm Candies 100 boxes Black, Yellow, and Fancy Soap 500 reams Wrapping and Tea paper. For the by D. & S. BLACKLOCK,

Blacklock's Wharf. HHDS. PORTO KICO SUGAR 25 bbls. Crushed and Pulverized Sugar 35 " C. Yellow Refined Sugar

15 bbls prime Golden Syrup 55 bags Rio Coffee Grain Pepper 100 " Shot, assorted numbers 50 boxes prime Dairy Cheese Adamantine Candles

50 " Tallow

10 hhds. Muscovado Molasses

20 " Cavendish Tobacco, low priced, ust received, and for sale by McVEIGH & CHAMBERLAIN. Prince street Wharf dec 22

IQUORS .- 150 bbls Rectified Whiskey 75 bbls. Old Rye Whiskey 25 "Cincinnati pure Rye Whiskey 25 "New England Rum

" Apple Brandy " Domestic Brandy 15 " Gin; 10 do Bourbon Whiskey

2 pipes Holland Gin 2 do. Jamaica Spirits, (old.) 10 barrels Peach Brandy: 50 & casks Cherry Brandy: 10 bbls. Blackberry Brandy; 10 do. Ginger Brandy; 20 do Peppermint and Cinnamon Cordials, with Stout, Ale, Porter, Demijohns, &c., to which the

attention of the trade is invited. F. A. MARBURY.

LOUR, BACON, LARD, AND BUTTER. 400 bbls. Extra and Family Flour 100 " Super Flour 2000 hs Bacon, sog round

8 bbls. Roll Butter; 20 fickins Butter 20 firkins Lard; ster dezen Eggs, in store, and for sale by S. HARTLEY & SON,

MSH .- 50 bbls. No. 3 Mackerel 11 half bbls. No. 3, large, do 112 bbls, Round Herrings

200 " Cut 65 Gross 200 " Alewives 5 " Trout

7 boxes Hake 5 hatt boxes Hake, daily expected, and for sale by [nov 11] FOWLE & CO. L'RESH SUPPLY.

10 hhds, new crop New Orleans Sugar a nandsome Porto Rico do 10 bbls, new crop New Orleans Molasses 5 hhds Muscovado 25 bags prime Rio Coffee

10 boxes Cavendish Tobacco, just received, and for sale by McVEIGH & CHAMBERLAIN. ian 15

H ARRIS'S TOBACCO.—The undersigned have just received a lot of very choice TOBACCO, consisting in part of the following brands, and to which they call the attention of the trade-

24 kegs "Luxury of the People" "Apricot" 24 Caddy boxes "People's Favourite," 1 lb nov 30—3m "Game Cock" KNO KNOX & BRO.

AVING purchased the entire interest of JAMES ROACH, in the late firm of ASHINGTON & CO., I will continue the GROCERY, LIQUOR and COMMISSION BU-SINESS, at the old stand, No. 11, North Union street, under the name and style of WASHING-TON & CO. I return my thanks for the liberal patronage extended to the late firm, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

GEO. WASHINGTON. W E are new receiving the following Ll-QUORS, which we offer for sale low, viz 25 bbls. Rectified Whiskey

18 " Pure Old Monongahela 20 cases "Old Wheat Whiskey" 25 baskets Champagne Wine. Together promptly attended to. with Wines, Brandies, Gin, &c., of all qualities.

POWELL & CO. S. GWIN & SON, GENERAL COM-MISSION, GROCERS AND FORWARD. ING MERCHANTS will devote strict attention to the sale of FLOUR, WHEAT, CORN, and all kinds of Country Produce-to the purchase of Guano, Plaster, &c., and to every thing pertain-Alexandria, Va. aug 14-tf

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100 BUSHELS prime new crop Clover 8 sed, in store and for sale by MARSHALL & WARD. Modes of the Police of the Pol

7 (1) LBS, superior Buckwheat FLOUR, in store, and for sale by FORD & WICKLIFFE.

I O BAGS Old White Rio Coffee, just received, and for sale by MARSHALL & WARD. H AMS.—Sugar Cured Hains and Shoulders, in store and for sale by JOHN A. DIXON.

Coffee, in store, and tor sale by teb 9 JOHN A. DIXON. SALT. -200 sacks Fine Salt; 200 do. G. A. Salt, for sale by J. N. HARPER & CO.

TIERCES PRIME RICE; just received and ) tor sale by MARSHALL & WARD. 'eb 12 HHDS. PRIME N. O SUGAR, New crop, ) just received and for sals by

200 SACKS Fine Salt: 100 do. G. A. Salt. Teb II KINCHELOE & BRUIN. 50 BUSHELS CLOVER SEED, a prime article, just received, and for sale by jan 15 ROBINSON & PAYNE.

AMILY FLOUR.—Jonathan Ewer's Superior Family Flour. rior Family Flour, in store and for sale by KINCHELOE & BRUIN. BUTTER.—Prime Goshen Butter, for sale by feb 9 J. N. HARPER & CO. J. N. HARPFR & CO. HAMILY FLOUR, torsale by

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WILLIAM D. MASSEY, MERCHANT TAI-LOR, would respectfully call the attention of the public, to his stock of GOODS, suitable for Gentlemen's wear, consisting of Black, Blue, Brewn, and Olive FRENCH CLOTHS Queercord and Tricot do ; French, English, and Scotch CASSIMERES, of every shade and style; Velvet, Silk, Satin, Cashmere, and Embroidered VEST PATTERNS, of the latest style and best material; also, READY-MADE CLOTHING, AND FURNISHING GOODS, such as Frock, Dress, Business, Over, and Raglan COATS; Plain and Fancy Cassimere PANTALOONS, Velvet, Cashmere, Cloth, Satin, Silk, and Varona VESTS; fine Dress Shirts and Collars; Undershirts and Drawers, Silk and Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs; Gloves; Cravats; Suspenders and Half Hose, with many other articles which must be seen to be appreciated. All articles of dress made to order, and warranted to give satisfaction. Thankful for the patronage heretofore received, a continuance of the same is soli-

RAND OPENING OF GENTLEMEN'S T FURNISHING GOODS.—The subscriber flattering prospects of future usefulness. The takes pleasure in informing his friends and the Directors hope and believe that by prodense public generally, that he has received, and is caution and a rigid system of economy, the now opening his Fall and Winter stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VELVET AND SILK VESTINGS; also, a general and varied assortment of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISH-ING GOODS, all of which have been purchased upon the best terms. As I am determined to the County where such loss happened to be makeep a stock of first class goods, I invite gentlemen to call and examine before they make their purchases, as I am sure I can please both as to price and style. I name in part, Cloths, all shades; Black and Fancy Cassimeres, Velvet Vesting, of the latest styles; Black and Fancy Silk do. Merino Shirts and Drawers; Silk do latest style; Neck Ties and Scarfs; new style Byron Collars; Dress Shirts, of very superior quality: Fancy do., English Gaiters, Suspenders, plain and fancy Socks; Gloves, every variety; together with many other articles not necessary to name in this list GARMENTS made up in best style and warranted.

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THE VERY LATEST, AND HIGHLY IM-PORTANT.—The public of this city, and country acjoining, will be pleased at the new progress of the well-known and long established CLOTHING HOUSE of SCHOOLHERR & BRO. They not being contented with the Goods and Styles that have been furnished as heretofore, have introduced in their new and just arrived GOODS, the very latest styles and materials of foreign Goods. It will be really gratifying to their numerous customers and trade generally, to have such a market at the door, where they can have the privilege of purchasing a suit of Clothes of every style the country, mind, and purse can furnish. One of the firm being constantly on hand attending to the wishes of the purchasers, while the other of the same No. 14. Fowle's Wharf. firm pays his whole attention to the buying and manufacturing of the goods in the city of New York. The goods imported and bought by this firm are all of them from first hands, and manutactured by the very best workmen the world

can produce, and adapted to suit ever consumer. It is unnecessary to say any more about this establishment, their intention is to please their customers. Their stock of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS is complete in all its branches. Thankful for past patronage, they invite one and all to give them a call at their Old Stand, No. 108 King street, Three doors below the Marshall House, Alexandria, Va.

finest fabrics, and or the latest styles, to which | rally are invited to call and examine their large he would respectfully call the attention of his and well-selected Stock of BOOTS, SHOES & customers and the public. His present stock | which will be sold for cash, or to strictly particularly comprises CLOTHS, and CASSIMERES, of tual customers, as low as they can be every shade; VESTINGS, of all varieties, (including some of very superior patterns)—
READY-MADE CLOTHING, Stocks, Cravats,

WORK, both as to material and workments Shirts, Drawers, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, and warranted to please. A call is respe &c., which he will sell on the most reasonable solicited at the SHOE STORE of terms. The very liberal patronage he has re- jan 7 CROSS, LUGENBEEL & CO ceived, induces him to return his thanks to his old friends, and to assure them that he is determined to use every facility in his power, to sustain the reputation he has acquired, of keeping a first class Merchant Tailoring Establishment. He is still at the old stand, No. 67, King street.

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LOKS, are now receiving their Fall such inducements as he may offer, to confident and Winter supply of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, it under the new. and VESTINGS, of all the various shades and styles. Furnishing Goods-Shirts-Silk, Me rino, Linen, and Cotton; Drawers-Silk, Merino, Jean, and Cotton Flannel; Gloves of various kinds; Suspenders; Cravats; Collars. and Ties of all kinds, and many other articles usually kept by them, and will be sold as cheap as above building, would solicit a call from the same quality of Goods can be had in any public to examine his selection of the most

TOPARTNERSHIP.-RICHARD W. ROB-

INSON and JOHN A. KEYS, have this day associated themselves together, for the purpose of conducting the business of MERCHANT ROBINSON & KEYS, Thankful for past favors, they hope by unremitting attention to business, to merit a continuation of the same. All orders in their

line of business will be thankfully received, and All persons indebted to either of them. will please call and settle the same. mh 18- if JOHN A. KEYS.

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LEXANDRIA, VA., JANUARY 181, 185 A RICHARD Y. CROSS has this day am ciated with him in business, JOHN W 1.0613 BEEL and HENRY C. FIELD, for the M. AKNOLD- MERCHANT TAILOR, has just opened a fine assortment of GOOTS, in his line, embracing some of the linest fabrics, and of the latest stales.

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